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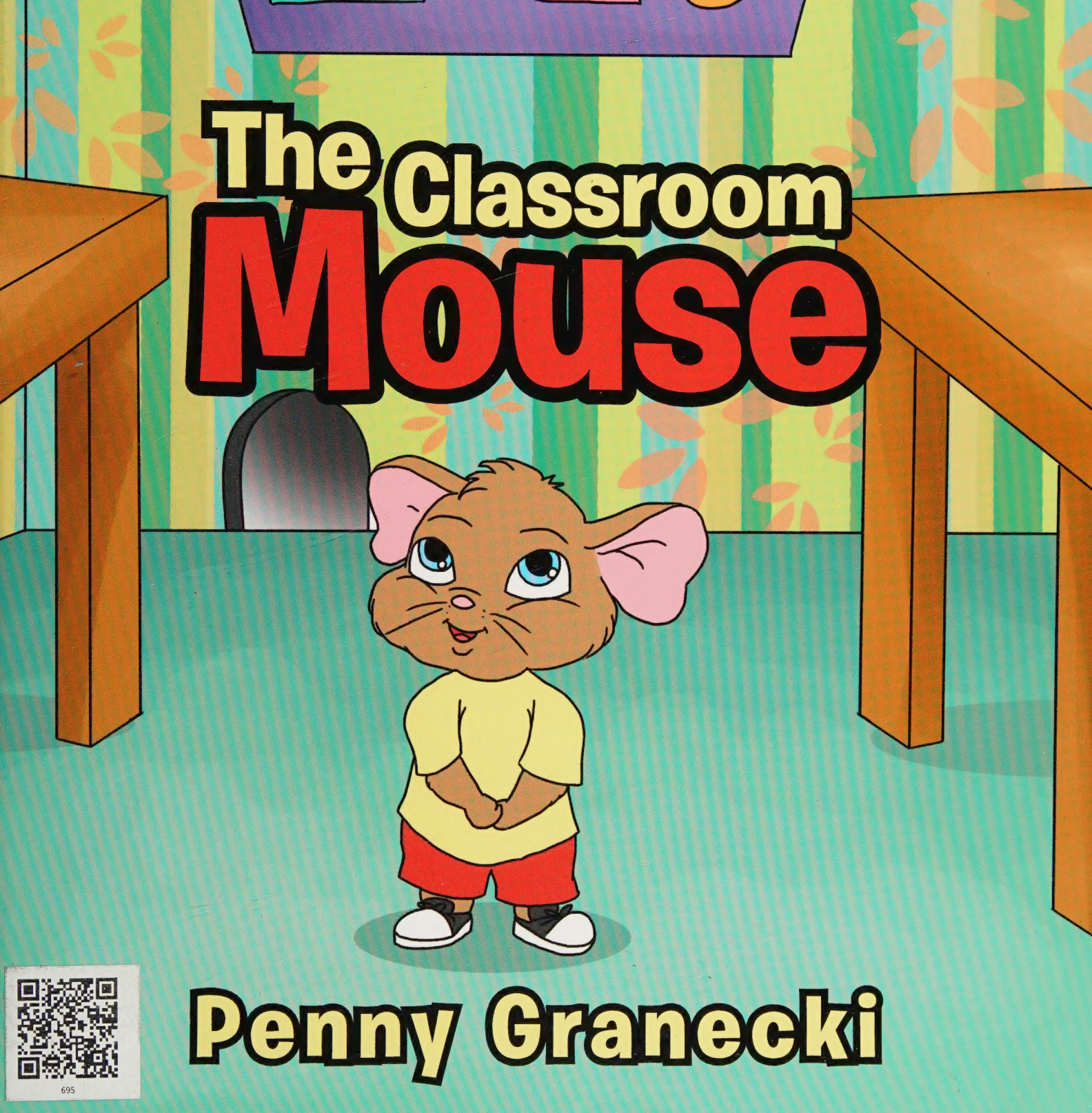

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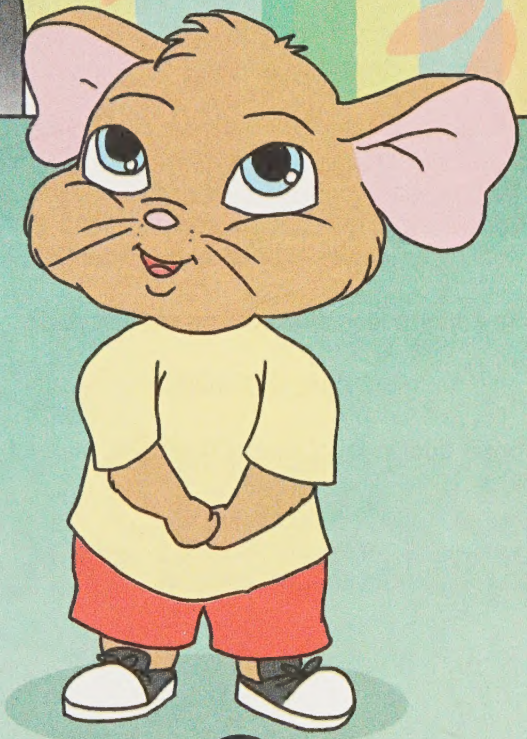

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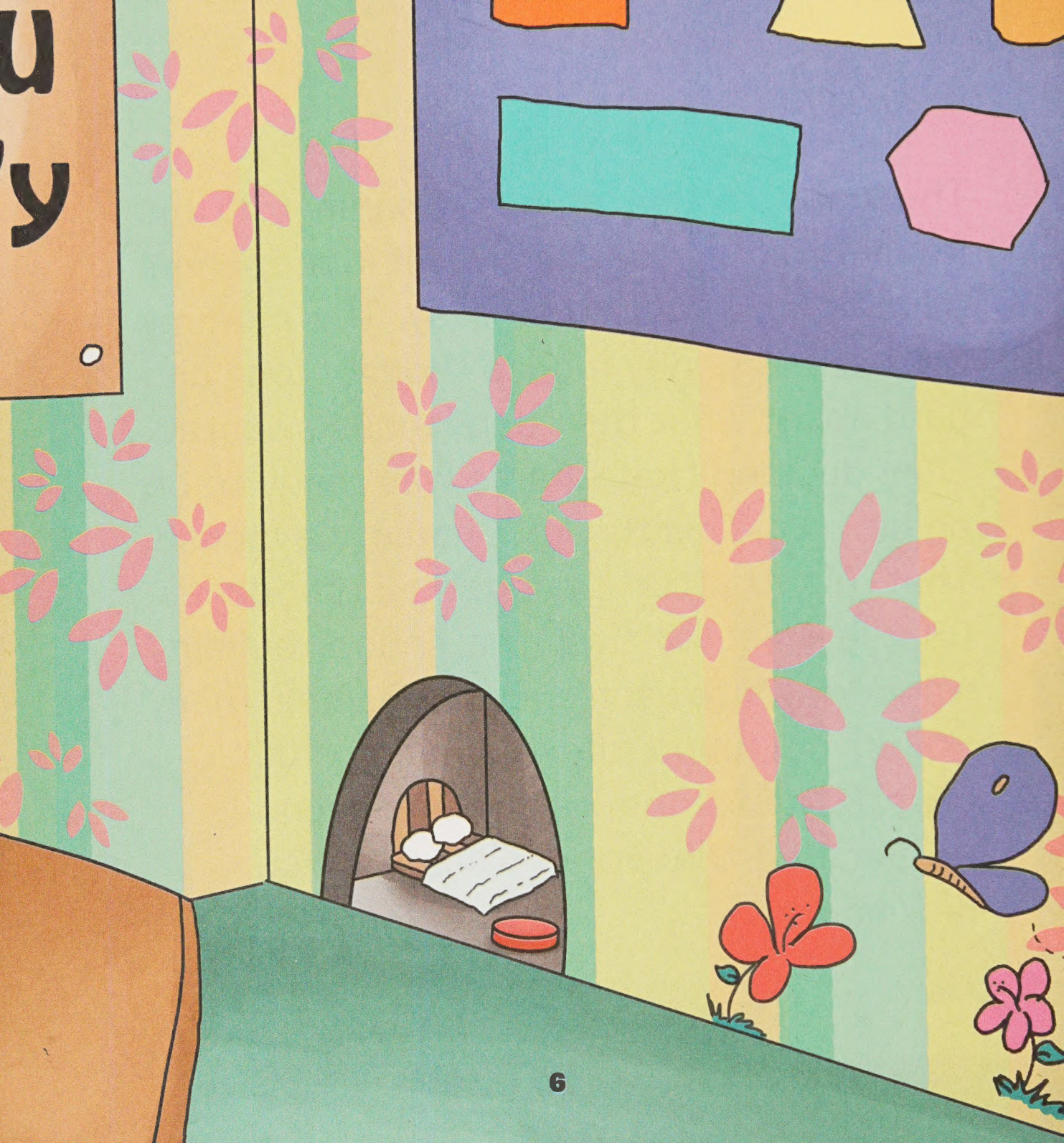
One day a mouse family that had ventured into a school building during the summer decided it was time for them to move on.

School Calendar
Aa Bb Cc Dd
Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm
Nn Oo Pp Qq
Rr Ss Tt Uu
Vv Ww Xx Yy
Zz

The baby mouse named Charlie told his mommy mouse that he loved it in the school building and wanted to stay. The mommy mouse and daddy mouse thought long and hard about what their baby mouse wanted. They decided that Charlie was ready to be on his own. This thrilled Charlie the mouse. That night after saying their goodbyes, Charlie went all over the school building wandering into each classroom. After many hours, he found the most colorful, cheerful classroom he had ever seen. He decided that room would be his new home.



Charlie went into the classroom and started looking for things left behind. He wanted to make his new home a happy one. He decided the back corner of the classroom would be a good place. There he could see and listen to everything that was going on. He found two cotton balls, some strips of construction paper, four popsicle sticks, and a lost checker from a game. Charlie used these things and made himself a bed with a pillow and a comfy chair.

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Charlie the mouse stayed in this classroom for many months. He would eat leftover children's snacks, listen to the teacher, and watch the children. He loved his home very much.

At night, when everything got quiet, Charlie would come out. He would go around to the students' desks and clean them up. He would do leftover work and even make corrections on their papers.

MATH:
1 + 2 =
3 + 2 =
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This went on for a long time, until one day the teacher asked, “Who is taking care of our work and cleaning up our desks?” The students had been wondering the same thing, but none of them raised their hands. No one knew who was helping them.

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Then very slowly and very quietly, with his shaking legs, Charlie the mouse got brave enough to walk out into the middle of the classroom. The teacher and the students were startled, but did not move or make a sound.

They watched this mouse intently. They were all amazed of what was going on. Charlie the mouse stayed strong and brave. He stood up on his back legs, and it looked like he raised his hand and smiled.

The teacher smiled right back at him. The students and teacher started cheering for the mouse. They finally knew who had been helping them. Everyone wanted to hug Charlie. This made Charlie feel so much love and excitement that he thought his little heart would burst!

Charlie the mouse was so happy. He knew he had chosen the perfect home for himself, and there would be many adventures to come.

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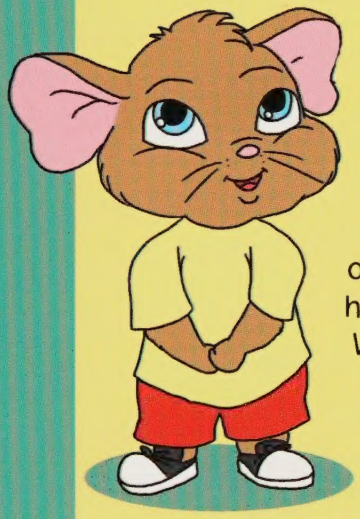
This is my first book with Charlie the Classroom Mouse. He will go on many adventures in this classroom. I hope you and your family love and enjoy Charlie as much as I do.



Throughout the years of teaching, I have read many books to my students. I love books that encourage others and show that anything is possible. I am in my twenty-sixth year of teaching. I taught third grade for nine years, and I have been a first grade teacher for the last sixteen years. I love my career. I grew up in a small town in Illinois with my dad and mom and three older siblings. There I met my husband and married. We have one daughter that is talented and inspires me daily. We currently live in Indiana. Teaching has always been my passion. I had the most wonderful and loving second grade teacher, and from that grade on, I wanted to be a teacher just like her. I write stories for my students, and someone told me that I should look into getting them published.

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